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| Applicants | Klaus M. Irion, et al. |
| Application No. 10/674,454 | Filing Date: September 30, 2003 |
| Title of Application: | Endoscopic Visualization Apparatus With Different Imaging Systems |
| Confirmation No. 4126 | Art Unit: 3739 |
| Examiner | John P. Leubacker |

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

***Response Transmittal and
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])***

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on October 4, 2005.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$1,020.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

Certificate of Mailing: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

April 4, 2006


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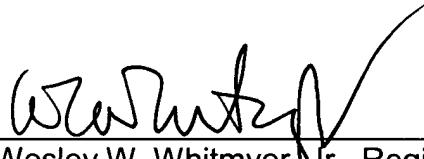
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4. Fee Payment. Attached is a credit card form PT-2038 in the sum of \$1,020.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

April 4, 2006


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